

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Please amend Claim 7 to read as follows.

7. (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence ~~drawn~~ selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 20 and 22.

1.(cancelled)

2.(original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

- (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 20; and
- (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 19 or the complement thereof.

3.(original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 2 wherein said nucleotide sequence is present in cDNA.

4.(original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the amino acid sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:20.

5.(original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the amino acid sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:22.

6.(cancelled)

7.(currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence ~~drawn~~ selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 20 and 22.

8.(previously presented) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence of Claim 4.

9.(previously presented) A cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 8.

10.(previously presented) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence of Claim 5.

11.(previously presented) A cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 10.